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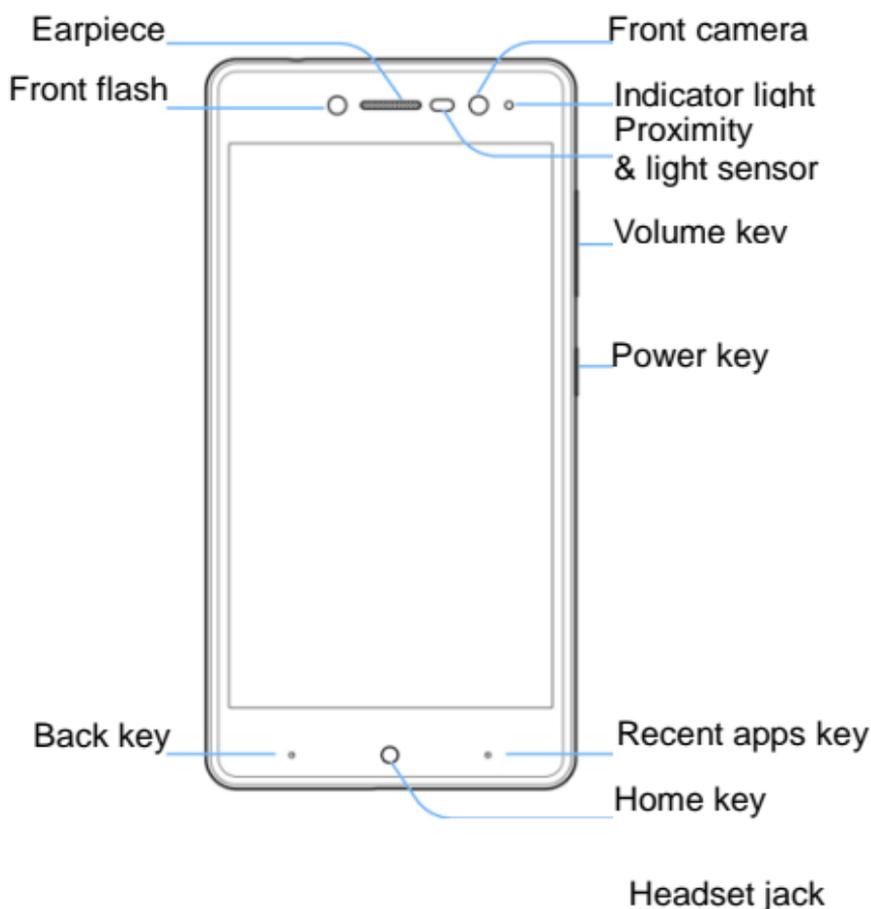
Quick Start Guide

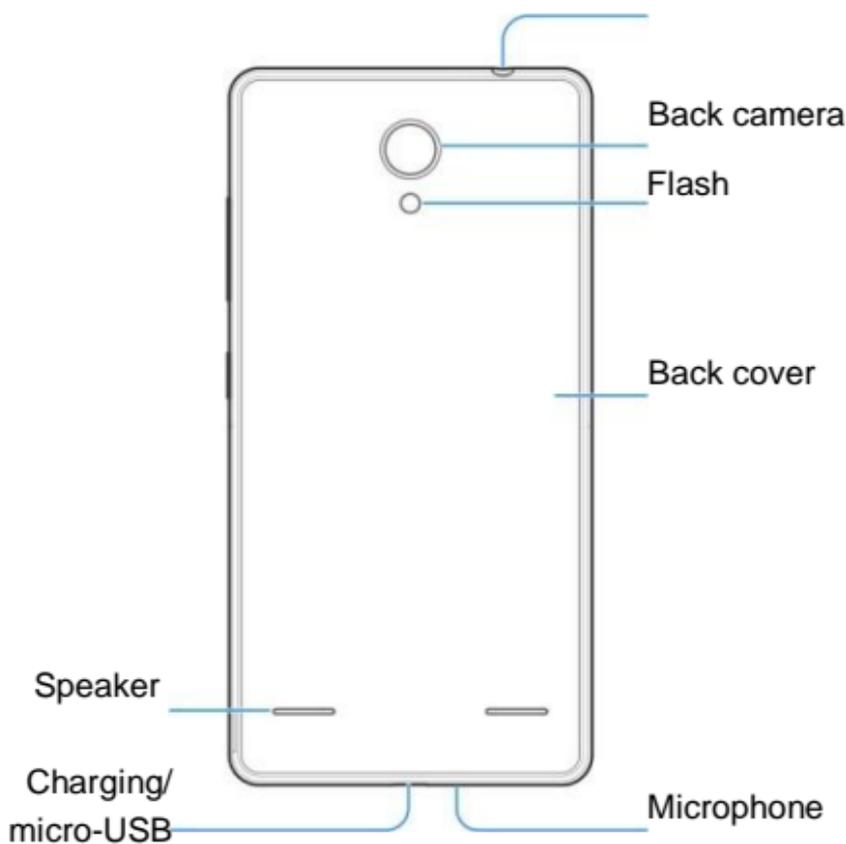
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Getting to Know Your Phone





Installing the nano-SIM Card and the microSDXC™ Card (Optional)

The nano-SIM card can be installed or removed while the phone is turned on.

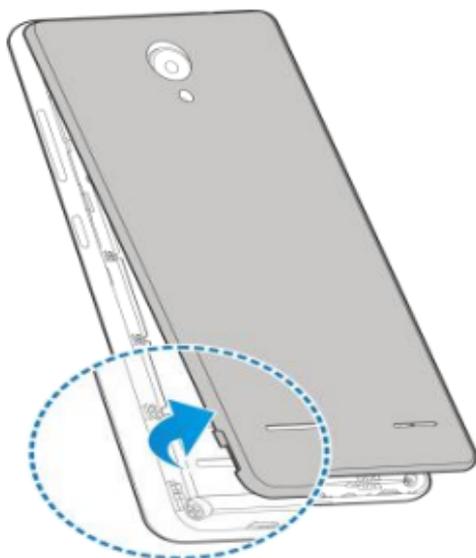
Power off your phone before removing or replacing the battery.

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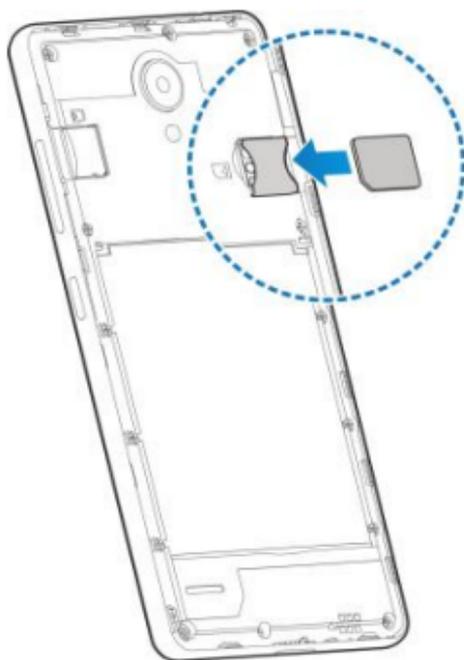
To avoid damage to the phone, do not use any other kind of SIM cards, or any non-standard nano-SIM card cut from a SIM card. You can get a standard nano-SIM card from your service provider.

1. Place your finger in the slot at the bottom of the back cover to lift and remove the cover.

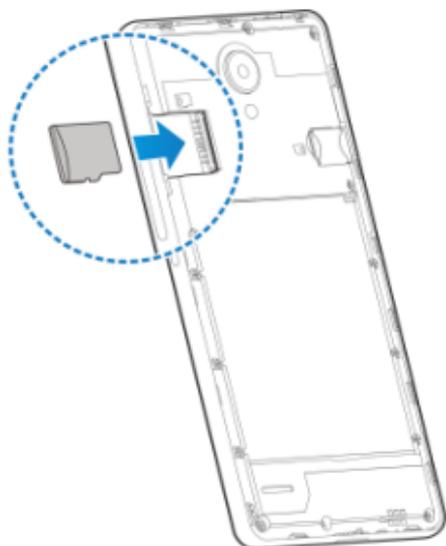
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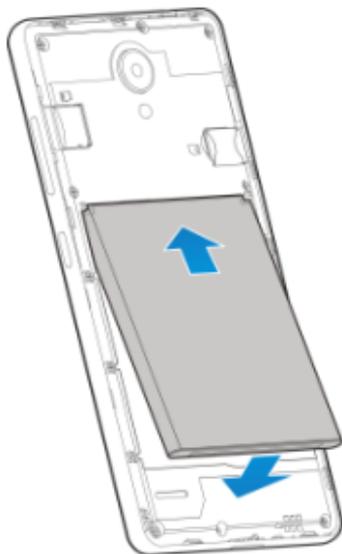
2. Hold the nano-SIM card with their cut corner oriented as shown and slip it into the card holder.



3. Hold your microSDXC card with the metal contacts facing down and slide it into the microSDXC card slot.



4. Insert the battery by aligning the golden contacts on the battery and those in the battery compartment. Gently push down on the battery until it clicks into place.

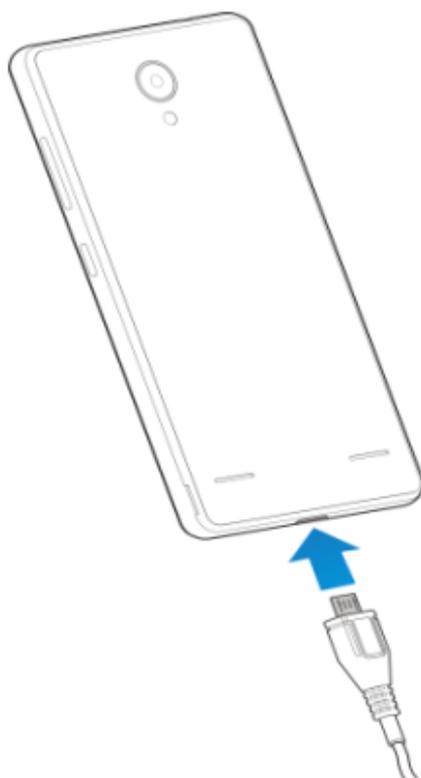


5. Replace the back cover.
 - ① Align the back cover with the bottom of the phone.
 - ② Press the cover back into place.



Charging the Phone

Your phone's battery should have enough power for the phone to turn on, find a signal, and make a few calls. You should fully charge the battery as soon as possible.



WARNING!

Use only ZTE-approved chargers and cables. The use of unapproved accessories could damage your phone or cause the battery to explode.

 **NOTE:**

If the battery is extremely low, you may be unable to power on the phone even when it is being charged. In this case leave the phone on charge for at least 20 minutes then try again.

Recent Apps key	Touch the key to open the most recently used applications screen.
Home key	Touch it to open the home screen. If you're viewing the left or right extended home screen, Touch it to open the central home screen.
Back key	Touch it to open the previous screen you were working in. If the onscreen keyboard is open, touch it to close the keyboard.
Power key	Press it to turn on/off the display. Long press it to open a menu with options for Airplane mode, for Silent mode, for Vibration mode, and for powering off the phone.
Volume keys	Adjust the volume. Long press it to quickly adjust the ring tone volume to maximum or minimum. Press to access the Interruptions panel Press to control in call volume Press to control media and apps volume

How to get to Settings

There are a few ways to get to the Settings menu:

1. Go to Apps > Settings 
2. Pull the screen down twice and press 

Making Calls

1. Touch Home Key >  > 
2. Enter the phone number using the keypad. Touch  to delete wrong digits.
3. Press Options  to add a Pause or Wait if required
4. Press and hold the 0 key to enter the plus (+) symbol for international dialling.
5. Touch the Phone icon  below the keypad to dial.

Options during a call

- Press  to open the number pad
- Press  to use loudspeaker (Handsfree) mode
- Press  to mute the microphone
- Press  to put the current call on hold
- Press  to dial in another party (Conference)
- Press  to End the call

When you receive a phone call

The display shows the caller ID and any additional information about the caller saved in Contacts.

- touch  and slide right to  to answer the call,
- touch  and slide left to  to reject the call,
- touch  and slide up to  to reject the call and send an SMS which is displayed on screen. Set the SMS at Dialler > Options > Settings > General Settings > Quick

responses

TIP: You can silence the incoming ring by pressing either of the Volume keys.

Adjusting Volumes

The side volume keys work in three different ways:

1. When you are on a call use the volume keys to adjust the in call volume.
2. When you are using a media application, such as music, video or games, the volume keys adjust the media volume.
3. At other times when you are not in either of the above states, the volume keys set the ringtone volume or enable vibrate mode at minimum volume.

Quick Enable Silent or Vibrate mode

With the screen On, long press the Power Key to see Silent, Vibrate and Normal ring modes indicated by the icons at the bottom of the panel.

Go to Apps > Settings > Audio Profiles >  > Vibrate to enable Vibrate on Ring.

Access the Quick Settings Panel

Swipe down from the top of the screen to view the Quick Settings panel. Tap each icon to switch On or Off. Touch Wi-Fi or Bluetooth (under the line) to configure those features.

Connect to a local Wi-Fi network

1. Touch Home > Apps > Settings > Wi-Fi, switch to On.
2. Tap Wi-Fi to view available networks.
3. Touch a network name to connect to it.

Previously connected networks will connect automatically. If the network is secured enter the password.

Messaging



You can use **Messaging** to exchange text messages (SMS) and multimedia messages (MMS).

Touch  **on the Home screen to open Messaging**

1. Touch  to write a new message.
2. Touch  to search within messages
3. Touch an existing message to open the thread.

Send a Text Message

From **Messaging** touch  to create a new message.

Enter the recipient's number or name if they are stored in your Contacts. As matching contacts appear you can touch a suggested recipient.

Touch the **Type message** field, and enter your message using the keypad.

Touch  to Send.

Reply to a Message

Messages you receive are appended to existing threads of the same number. A new thread is created for new numbers.

1. On the **Messaging** screen, touch the thread that has the message you want to reply to.
2. Type your reply in the text box at the bottom. You can

touch the attach icon + if you want to reply with an MMS.

3. Touch  to Send.

View Message Details

1. Touch and hold a message in a thread.
2. Touch **View message details** to see the message type, sender or receiver, time and date .

Product Safety Information

	Don't make or receive phone calls while driving. Never text while driving.
	Keep your phone at least 10 mm away from your body while making calls.
	Small parts may cause choking.
	Your phone can produce a loud sound.
	To prevent possible hearing damage, do not listen at high volume levels for long periods.
	Avoid contact with anything magnetic.
	Keep away from pacemakers and other electronic medical devices.
	Turn off when asked to in hospitals and medical facilities.
	Turn off when told to on aircraft and at airport.
	Turn off when near explosive materials or liquids.
	Don't use at gas stations.
	Your phone may produce a bright or flashing light.
	Don't dispose of your phone in fire.
	Avoid extreme temperatures.
	Avoid contact with liquids. Keep your phone dry.

	Do not attempt to disassemble your phone.
	Only use approved accessories.
	Don't rely on your phone as a primary device for emergency communications.